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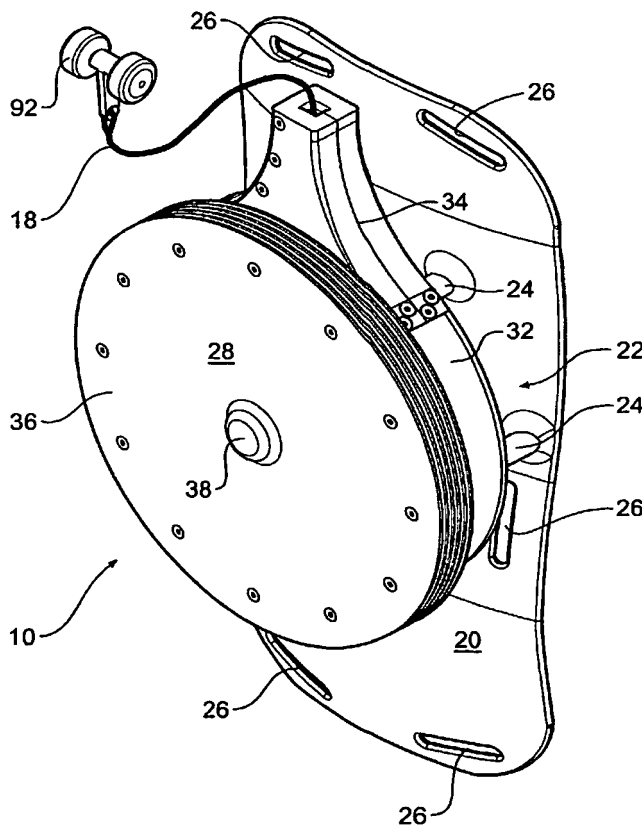
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(57) **Abstract:** An escape device (10) including a cable (18), a rotatable cable dispensing assembly (22) from which the cable (18) is dispensed under load, a braking mechanism (28) operatively connected to the rotatable cable dispensing assembly (22), whereby a braking response of the braking mechanism (18) is proportional to the rate at which cable (18) is dispensed from the rotatable cable dispensing assembly (22).

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